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Madam Speaker,

I am very honored to be part of the historic 110th Congress. It is entirely appropriate that the incoming C

We need to provide Congress with a fresh start and improve the strained relations that exist between vo

Traveling throughout our State of California, I heard from many people who simply want to believe and t

I am confident also that this will be the first of very many steps that will take back trust and civility in Con